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**A NON-EXPERT'S TAX VIEWS**

A spinster who earns her own living in an office job unbundled her soul to the writer the other day on the subject of taxation. In the first place, she admits she is not well enough informed to understand why it is such a difficult problem to solve for people who are authorities on the subject. Then, she says, it seems obvious to her that citizens have to pay for government and for the indispensable services that government renders. For that reason she is willing to pay an income tax—and thankful for the income. It annoyed and puzzled her, however, to learn last summer that while she had been paying a tax right through the depression years, there were wealthy persons like J. P. Morgan who for some reason or other had no incomes and therefore paid no tax. Some flaw in the law, she feels, must need correction to end that state of affairs.

She sees no reason, either, why her teacher friends, some of whom have larger incomes than her own, should be exempt from the federal tax just because they are employed and paid by a local government. If her local taxes help to pay the teachers' salaries, and those of other local public servants, she wouldn't be affronted in any way by having them turn around and pass some of it along to the federal government.

Tax exempt bonds interest her. She doesn't own any now, although she once had Liberty Bonds. She can't see why any coupon-clipper, regardless of the bond from which the coupons are clipped, should be exempt from the income tax. Perhaps she's stupid about such details, but lots of other humble citizens feel as she does.

**MAN-MADE DISASTER**

There is something terrifying in the devastating floods which recently have swept various sections of the country. Even people far removed from the flood region and untouched by danger feel the horror of human helplessness in the face of the natural forces of flood, earthquake, tornado, and so on. All of us are moved by quick sympathy.

It is well to consider our humane reactions in such events in relation to our inhumanity in some other respects. The property damage caused by the floods in New York State amounted to \$10,000,000. Less than half a hundred lives were lost. Man-made war works far greater havoc, taking millions of lives.

Last year the world spent \$4,900,000,000 for militarism, an increase of half a billion over the preceding year. Some of this terrific expense goes to pay for past wars, but a sickening proportion is spent to prepare for future slaughter. Our savage selves, not the savage elements, present mankind's greatest perils.

America will take no side officially in the Italian-Abyssinian war; but anybody can see how a nation that sided with South Africa against Great Britain, and with Japan against Russia, and with Cuba against Spain, and with Belgium against Germany, will feel about this uneven contest.

A spirit of adventure is all right, but don't hang onto a balloon when it's going up or an elevator when it's going down.

**JUST FOLKS**

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**RESTLESSNESS**

The urge to grow; the urge to climb,  
I count the greatest gift of time.  
This is the dream that leads us on;  
Always to better what is gone;  
To build, to fashion and invent  
Peace at the forge of discontent;  
Always to look at life and see  
Glimpses of better days to be;  
Ever to walk with restless feet  
A world that never is complete.

What good were Time should  
dawn the sun  
Upon a day when dreams were  
done  
When every venture had been  
tried  
And all mankind were satisfied?

Then we should merely live and  
As dumb and placid as are cows.

**BUSINESS INVESTS IN PEACE**

The disarmament committee of the Women's International Organization has recently received a letter of commendation and a check for \$1,000 from Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation. This committee has also been nominated for the Nobel peace prize because of its work in behalf of world peace. The General Motors Export Company decided to give it financial support for the same reason. Mr. Sloan wrote:

"Our business may truly be said to be international. It is obvious, I believe, that our interests and indeed the interests of industrial and commercial activity the world over, are best served by the productive processes of industrial and commercial development accompanying peace rather than by the destructive pursuit of war activity."

Committee members regard both the gift and the letter as of great importance. They represent the first series of evidence that big business considers peace and disarmament work a good business investment.

Many peace-lovers have argued that world peace was not an impossible goal because some day most people would realize that war is too costly and that peace pays profits. War may in the past have been profitable temporarily for certain conquerors—individuals or nations. But in the modern world "war profits" have been found to be more delusion than reality.

**SPENDING**

The National Retail Dry Goods Association estimates that the nation's stores will spend about \$150,000,000 for modernization this year. The estimate is based on a study of stores with annual sales ranging from a few thousand dollars up to \$15,000,000. It is probably moderate. Anybody can see stores in his neighborhood making improvements, just as anybody can see people making improvements in their homes and manufacturers making improvements in their factories and utility companies making improvements in their equipment.

Evidently business men expect to do more business next year. It is an altogether reasonable expectation, in view of business trends and expert forecasts. And the improvement work done makes more business itself. It is probably a good time to recall the old proverb: "Get your spindle and distaff ready, and God will send the flax."

**ANOTHER WAR REFINEMENT**

"Most Ethiopian soldiers go barefooted," says a dispatch from Rome, "so the Italian army has prepared a type of chemical which, sprinkled on the ground, will burn even through shoe leather. The stuff can be sprinkled by tanks."

While this substance was being tested in a military camp near Rome, a photographer started walking across the sprinkled ground. An officer seized him and rushed him to a watering trough. The soles of his shoes were burned away.

Little do those black barbarians know what they are up against when they come into contact with civilized warfare.

**The Bear That Walks Like a Buyer**

—By Clive Weed

**FRAMING A TAX LAW**

The House of Representatives at Washington is under our federal Constitution, the tax-originating branch of the national legislature. This is the result of a discovery made centuries ago in England and France that the taxing power, being potentially "the power to destroy," could not safely be entrusted to any governmental group not immediately responsible to the people. Incidentally, being also the power of control by which a too independent and ambitious ruler—whether king or president—can be starved out, it has long been recognized as a guarantee of political freedom. Governmental control rests in this power of the purse.

The House Ways and Means Committee, accordingly, is now engaged in framing the new federal tax laws suggested by the President. But in doing so, it seems actually embarrassed by its freedom from authority. The President, in imposing on Congress the unexpected duty of imposing heavier federal taxes before adjournment, has been far less definite than usual. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, representing the Administration, has submitted to the House committee 28 "tentative schedules" all with different rates, which might produce anywhere from \$118,000,000 to \$900,000,000 additional revenue a year, according to the rates adopted.

It would have been much easier though less traditional and constitutional, if the Executive Department had submitted one definite schedule and said, in effect: "Now, turn you, adopt this and go home." It is better on the whole, however, for the House to maintain its historic privilege and work this problem out for itself, with what expert help it can get, even though it takes all summer. Tax rates are important, and may become more so.

It is the President's privilege to propose broad, general policies and principles, and the Senate's privilege to confer and collaborate, but the House of Representatives, being closer to the taxpayers, should have most to say about it.

About this time of year, tired men are going away to get rested and pepped up again and then coming back to the job so done up that it takes them three weeks to get back to normal.

**NAVARRO COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS TO GET FEDERAL AID**

Six Navarro county rural schools will receive approximately \$5,000 Federal aid for the last school session, according to a letter received at the county superintendent's office. This aid is for the schools whose teachers continued to teach out the term after the district funds were exhausted and formal applications were made out for the relief program. The teachers took the chance the projects would be approved.

The letter from the Texas relief commission received at the superintendent's office reveals that the applications have been approved and advised that immediate payment will be made by the Texas relief commission. It stated that the payrolls and checks will be prepared and forwarded to the county superintendent for distribution at an early date. The letter also stated that no new applications will be accepted for this federal aid.

**TRENCH SILO HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED BLANKSHIP FARM**

First trench silo in Navarro county has been completed recently by Harold Blankship of the Petty's Chapel community according to County Agent C. C. Morris.

Filling the silo with excess feed will start Monday according to present plans. The trench type of storage is recommended as the most economical method of storing feeds, and the Blankship structure has a capacity estimated at 100 to 110 tons.

The county agent stated that considerable interest was being shown in trench silos and that others would probably be constructed in the county.

**MRS. WORTHY WAS BURIED IN ELLIS COUNTY SATURDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Jeanette Worthy, aged 68 years, resident of Navarro county for 23 years, who died Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, were held from the family home in the Phillips Chapel community Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in the Grady cemetery in Ellis county. The rites were conducted by Rev. J. M. Moran, Corsicana Baptist minister, and Rev. Joe E. Glenn, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Baptist church of Corsicana. Mrs. Worthy had resided in Navarro county for the past 17 years.

Surviving are four sons, W. L. James, Jacksonville; J. E. James, Phillips Chapel; S. N. James, Dresden; and J. A. Worthy, Jr., Phillips Chapel; a brother, W. D. DeFoore of Waxahatchie, and several brothers and sisters who reside in Georgia.

Funeral services were held at the home of A. W. King, L. L. King, W. D. Langston, E. A. White, J. E. Gilmore and Andy Szemany. The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

**Courthouse News**

Marriage License.  
Tommy Lawler and Adell Plunkett.

Warranty Deed.  
Mrs. M. M. Alexander to J. L. Heater, part of block 670 1-2, Corsicana, \$1,100 and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Lease.  
E. L. Watley et ux to L. A. Ramey, 50 acres John Henry survey, \$150.

Justice Court.  
Two were fined on vagrancy charges Friday morning by Judge W. T. McFadden.

A white man was bound over to await the action of the grand jury Thursday at the conclusion of an examining trial on a formal complaint for alleged violation of the prohibition laws as a result of a raid Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd and City Officers Dave Seaton and Allen York when 16 1-2 pints of liquor were seized.

**FOURTEEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS SATURDAY FROM HIGH SCHOOL**

Eleven boys and three girls received their diplomas signifying their graduation from the Corsicana High school, at the 1935 summer session, at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. At a meeting of the candidates for graduation early in the summer, it was voted not to have the graduation exercises this year, as has been the custom heretofore.

The summer school seniors completed their examinations at the high school yesterday and were duly awarded for their passage Saturday morning. The summer school classes opened shortly after the 1935 spring term commencement exercises were completed Friday night, May 31.

Following are the students who received their diplomas this morning:  
Boys—Carl Ashworth, Billy Delahay, Homer Humphries, Homer Jester, Jr., Rex Loper, Hugh Lynd, Harold Mims, Pat Mullin, Ralph Price, Orus Stealy, and Lloyd Stover.

Girls—Pauline Phelps, Josephine Polk and Juanita Swink.  
J. F. Gardner, basketball and assistant football coach, was principal of the summer session this year.

**School Conference Called August 2nd Meet at Huntsville**

FAIRFIELD, July 27.—(Spl.)—State Superintendent of Instruction L. A. Woods has called a conference of county school boards, district school boards, county superintendents, independent district superintendents and representatives of the Parent-Teacher Association to meet at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, August 2. W. F. Richardson, superintendent of Freestone county public schools, and W. L. Glazner, chairman of the county school board, Fairfield, are among the speakers for the conference.

**Judge of Texas Supreme Court Was Visitor to City**

John H. Sharp of Austin, one of the judges of the Texas Supreme Court, spent Thursday night and a portion of Friday in Corsicana.

Judge Sharp formerly was an attorney at Ennis, Texas, and frequently appeared in litigation in the local courts. He served on the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals several years prior to being elected to the Supreme Court personnel in 1924.

**PHILLIPS CHAPEL WOMAN BE BURIED IN ELLIS COUNTY**

Mrs. Carrie Jeanette Worthy, aged 68 years, died at her home in the Phillips Chapel community Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held at the family home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with burial in the Grady cemetery in Ellis county, several miles northwest of Emhouse. The rites will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Moran, Baptist minister of Corsicana, assisted by Rev. Joe Glenn, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Baptist church of Corsicana.

Mrs. Worthy had resided in Navarro county for 23 years and in the Phillips Chapel community for the past 17 years.

Surviving are four sons, W. L. James, Jacksonville; J. E. James, Phillips Chapel; S. N. James, Dresden, and J. A. Worthy, Jr., Phillips Chapel; and a number of brothers and sisters. One brother, W. D. DeFoore, resides in Waxahatchie, and the remaining brothers and sisters are in Georgia.

**SISTER CORSICANA MAN WAS BURIED IN DALLAS ON FRIDAY**

DALLAS, July 26.—Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Norton, 508 North Clinton, who died in a local hospital Wednesday evening, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Oak Cliff cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Fletcher.

Surviving are her father, J. P. Spivey, Eddy, Texas; one son J. Z. Norton, Dallas; seven daughters, Mrs. E. R. Carrell, Rankin; Mrs. D. D. Pettit, Dallas; Mrs. S. C. Guthrie, Crater; Mrs. J. W. Craig, Mrs. W. B. Whittington, Mrs. H. H. Creel, Mrs. D. B. Mitchell, all of Dallas; sixteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and five brothers, O. C. Spivey, Corsicana; J. P. Spivey, Temple; Charles Spivey, Rosebud; Bill Spivey, Rosebud and Ed Spivey, Corsicana.

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to take this method to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our father, John Bressie. Every word and act of kindness made our loss easier to bear, and the lovely floral offerings were tokens of love that were greatly appreciated. We want especially to thank the friends in Streetman who stood by us so faithfully. May God's richest blessings be on each and every one, is our prayer. Respectfully,  
The Children, Grandchildren and In-laws.

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**Tarantula Devours Much-Feared Spider Without Onlookers**

The "brute strength" of the tarantula is mightier than the deadly poison of the black widow spider it was discovered early this week by Doyle West, of the City Book Store.

West reported Thursday that he had a black widow spider in a large jar, and put in a large tarantula which appeared to have a leg span of at least four inches. According to West, the two did not have any martial encounter during the day, but the next morning, the tarantula was sole occupant of the jar. Fear was felt that somehow the spider had escaped the jar, but upon close examination two legs of the spider were found in the "arena" and it was surmised that the tarantula had killed and devoured the spider.

**Bruce Jeffers Named Coach-Principal Of Blooming Grove Hi**

BLOOMING GROVE, July 26.—(AP)—Bruce Jeffers was elected principal of the Blooming Grove high school and coach of athletic teams for the 1935-1936 session at a meeting of the local school board this week.

Jeffers was principal and coach at Purdon last year and had been re-elected to that post by the Purdon school board.

**Dawson Woman Was Buried Wednesday**

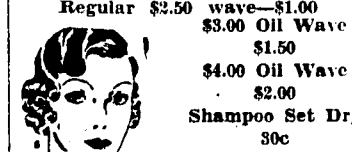
DAWSON, July 26.—Mrs. Pink Riddlehoover, 55, who died at her home six miles southwest of town Tuesday morning, was buried in the Dawson cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband and several brothers and sisters.

**666** checks  
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\$3.00 Oil Wave  
\$1.50  
\$4.00 Oil Wave  
\$2.00  
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**Pledge**  
I will think—talk—write... Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be. ....

**COL. E. M. HOUSE OBSERVED HIS 77TH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY**

MANCHESTER, Mass., July 26.—(AP)—Col. E. M. House, an adviser of Former President Woodrow Wilson, observed today his 77th birthday anniversary in good health.

The Texan planned a quiet observance, motoring to Westernport, Md., with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tucker, as has been his custom during the last few years.

He has no particular plans for the future, he said, and birthday interviews are definitely "out."

He has been spending his summers on Massachusetts' North Shore for 36 years. His permanent home is Austin, Texas, where he goes "as often as possible."

**Long-Time Resident Of Emmett Is Dead**

EMMETT, July 26.—J. H. Christian, 73, resident of this community for 42 years, died at his home here Tuesday morning and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Emmett cemetery.

Surviving are a son, four daughters, twenty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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**FRANK CANTALOUPE**

Roy Neese was exhibiting a freak cantaloupe Thursday morning that had been raised by Walter Little. The cantaloupe had been cut open revealing that it had a doable center with seed in each one. It grew from one stem.

**Blooming Grove Wins**

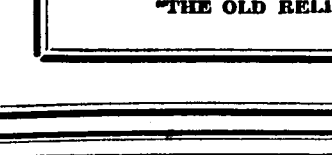
BLOOMING GROVE, July 26.—(Spl.)—Bloomington Grove defeated Barry playground ball club by a score of 17-13 in a recent contest staged here. The lights have been installed and the interest in this sport is steadily increasing.

**HELD IN ESTEEM**

This institution has always conducted its business with a continuing regard for the rights of others, and further, the entire business of America is coming more and more to be conducted on these principles, not because of any financial gain, but because they realize it pays in more ways than one—proper methods always accomplish more.  
Your business for mutual advantage invited.

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Of Corsicana



## LOBBY COMMITTEE OF SENATE PROBING PATTON FINANCES

**PURCHASE OF BONDS PRACTICALLY SAME AMOUNT AS SALARY WAS REVEALED**

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(P)—The communications commission today warned all employees participating in its investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company not to accept any favors or gifts from company officials or employees.

This action was taken while the senate lobby committee investigated information the senate finance committee received from a representative of Patton's at the congressman's invitation. The inquiry resulted from testimony that out of his first \$3,000 of government salary he invested \$3,000 in United States bonds.

The committee also sought to untangle a conflicting story about a mysterious newspaper-wrapped package.

One witness said he had seen Patton carry such a box from the hotel room of John W. Carpenter, Texas Power company president, the day before the congressman voted against the utility bill providing for compulsory dissolution of certain holding companies.

In a general order to all persons employed on the telephone inquiry, the communications committee division declared "it is of the utmost importance that persons engaged in the telephone investigation, including that of the management and other subsidiary companies, so conduct themselves at all times as to avoid suspicion of impropriety, lack of diligence or improper attitude toward the work in which they are engaged."

The order continued:

"To this end, all persons engaged in the telephone investigation must be cautioned against conduct which may be prejudicial to the investigation."

**Acceptance of Gifts Prohibited**

"The acceptance of favors or gifts from company officials or employees must be strictly prohibited. Lunches, theater, golf or club engagements, or introductions to clubs or places of amusement, extended as favors from company sources, should be courteously declined."

"Financial relations with the company, its officers or employees, including loans of money, cashing of checks, etc., must likewise be strictly prohibited."

This box was described by E. V. Sellers, a friend of Patton's, after both Patton and Carpenter had denied that he carried the box to the hotel that day. Sellers said he was certain of the date, and said he did not believe the package was a box of cigars.

The congressman—who told the committee his friends called him "Cousin Nat"—opened his accounts to the committee investigators, denying he had done anything wrong.

Carpenter issued a statement declaring that any insinuation or inference that he ever gave Mr. Patton anything of value is baseless and false.

"I have never given nor instigated the giving of Mr. Patton of anything of any kind except the box of cigars given him by my son," Carpenter said.

**Away on Motor Trip**

He said he and his family were away on a motor trip during the date when the box was "delivered" to him.

While the lobby committee pushed ahead with its inquiry, the utility bill was still in limbo, delayed by the congressional conferees over the admission of administration advisors into the negotiations.

Three of the house conferees have refused to sit as long as the conferees in the senate. Ben Cohan, reputed author of the bill, participate in the deliberations.

There were indications that if the deadlock should prevail much longer, there would be a recall of the conferees and appoint new ones. House liberals were considering the proposal.

The lobby committee was in recess until Monday.

**SEVEN WEEKS MORE  
PEACE COAL FIELDS  
ASSURED SATURDAY**

**PARTIES AGREE TO EXTEND  
PRESENT AGREEMENT TO  
SEPTEMBER 15**

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(P)—Seven more weeks of peace in the soft coal fields were assured today with a new extension of the present wage scale.

At President Roosevelt's request, Appalachian producers and the United Mine Workers agreed last night to continue their 1934-35 wage and hour contract through Sept. 15. They had reached a deadlock in their negotiations toward a new contract to succeed the agreement expiring July 31. The union had asked a 30-hour week and a 10 percent pay increase. The operators offered to renew the present wage scale and 35-hour week until next April 1.

The union leaders had threatened to call a strike August unless a new contract was reached.

Closely linked with the wage and hour negotiations is the belated rate of the Guffey coal stabilization bill, now before a house ways and means subcommittee.

In his letter yesterday to the miners and operators, Mr. Roosevelt said it was "highly desirable that this great industry be stabilized."

Not all of the future problems of the industry have been resolved, he added, "and there is still uncertainty, yet the effect of a suspension of bituminous coal mining is unfortunate for the whole country, and the prospects for constructive legislation are so substantial, that I am writing to ask you to again extend the present contract for a further period up until September 15."

## Woman Pastor of Christian Church Charged Theft

**MEHARD, July 27.—(P)—Mrs. Annabel Gatlin, pastor of the First Christian church here, and her husband, Mr. Gatlin, were held in the Mehard county jail today on charges of stealing horses. Their bonds were set at \$3,000 each.**

Eight horses were allegedly stolen a month ago from John Keeney and Dan McLain of Mehard, and from Lowe, foreman of the H. B. O. ranch.

Sheriff Cecil Walston said he found six of them on a ranch leased by the Gatlins, located eight miles north of San Saba.

**JURY COMPLETED IN  
KETCHY TRIAL; NO  
TESTIMONY TAKEN**

**RECESS COURT ORDERED UNTIL MONDAY AFTER DEFENDANT PLEADS NOT GUILTY**

George Ketchy, Leon county farmer, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned on a formal indictment for murder by Criminal District Attorney John C. Callahan today. The Thirtieth judicial district court shortly before noon Saturday. Court was recessed until Monday morning by District Judge J. S. Callcutt, who stated no testimony would be heard during the afternoon. A physician from Leon county, summoned as a witness, arrived and desired to testify in order not to be required to return Monday.

The jury was completed at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ketchy is facing trial in connection with the death of W. J. Towns of Corsicana in a local hospital, March 22, this year, following the receiving of a knife wound during an altercation the previous day near Flynn, Leon county.

From the line of questioning of the attorneys in the case, it was learned that the death penalty while defense attorneys queried the prospective jurors relative to self defense.

The state had exhausted eleven pre-employment challenges when the jury was completed. Eight had been disqualified for "cause," including conscientious scruples against the death penalty and others.

The first ten jurors had been chosen when court recessed Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

**Forty Witnesses**

Approximately 40 witnesses were sworn in Saturday morning. They were ordered by the district judge to be on hand Saturday afternoon in order that the attorneys in the case might interview them.

The state was selected from a special venire of eighty men. The remainder of the special venire and the jury for the week was excused after the jury had been completed.

The jury is J. M. Lamb, Corsicana; J. T. Kessinger, Corsicana; W. C. Clements, Purdon; I. A. Sanders, Frost; W. R. Ray, Ranno; Jack Bessie, Navarro; Sander Sanders, Frost; S. H. Allen, Elmendorf; T. D. Salt, Ambrose; D. E. Steele, Winkler; A. H. Jones, Tupelo, and B. C. Hitchcock, Corsicana.

The state is being represented by Criminal District Attorney John C. Callahan, Assistant Criminal District Attorney Chris L. Knox and M. L. Bennett, Jr., county attorney of Leon county. The defense attorneys are M. L. Bennett, Sr., Leon county, and Loyce E. Coker, Corsicana.

A number of interested spectators were on hand at both the Friday and Saturday sessions of court.

**SEVEN KILLED IN  
TEXAS ACCIDENTS  
DURING THURSDAY**

(By The Associated Press)

Accidents took the lives of seven persons and injured several others in Texas yesterday.

Four men, a woman and a woman were injured critically in a series of auto accidents near Houston.

Lloyd Smith, 16, of Liberty; Joseph Le Blon, 17, of Choate, La., and a man tentatively identified as S. H. Chaffet, 22, of Alexandria, La., were killed when a car crashed into a couple and trailer on the Bayou Corneau highway. The injured woman was unidentified.

Otto Taylor, 25, of Devers, was killed when his auto struck a cow and overturned near Houston.

Dickie Pittman and Lloyd Johnson were lost in Cedar Bayou near Houston when a motor boat burned.

George Creek firemen dragged the bayou in an effort to find the bodies.

E. S. Barnes, 45, died of heart attack after he had plunged into the San Antonio river near Longview to rescue his 12-year-old son, James. The boy was saved by catching a troll line thrown to him by C. C. Johnson. As the boy reached the shore, he had a heart attack and died.

Six persons were injured last night in a head-on collision near Fort Worth. Most seriously hurt were J. A. Kibler, Waco attorney who suffered a broken kneecap and cuts and bruises, and Jim E. Robinson, driver of the other car, who received a neck injury and bruises.

**Waco Men Injured**

FORT WORTH, July 26.—(P)—J. A. Kibler, 62, and Jim E. Robinson, 53, both of Waco, remained in hospitals here today for treatment of injuries received Thursday night in a head-on automobile collision on Highway 2 about six miles south of the city. Neither is considered seriously injured.

Ebber has a broken knee cap, lacerations and a split right eye. Robinson received bruises and a neck injury. Five

## GIGANTIC BUDGET FOR EXPANSION OF JAPANESE ARMAMENT

**AIR FORCE AND LAND DEFENSES GET ATTENTION FROM WAR LEADERS**

(By GLENN BABB  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff))

TOKYO, July 26.—(P)—The war office proposed a broad five-year plan today for modernization, improvement and expansion of Japanese land and air armaments.

The program, requiring expenditures of 900,000,000 yen (about \$261,000,000), was drafted by the general staff of the war office for submission to the cabinet and inclusion in the budget. The money is in addition to regular military appropriations.

War office authorities, disclosing the project, pointed out that it was "essential" to modernize and increase the air force, which they contended was inferior to those of the major powers.

Although they considered Japan extremely vulnerable to an air attack, officials said the limitations on Japan's industrial capacity made it necessary that the air force be concentrated on land equipment for the first two years. Air force improvements would occupy the last three years.

**Affairs Are Calmer**

It was believed the Manchukuo campaign that the army had disclosed its program for long-time expenditures.

Officers had asserted previously that the national defense plan, alteration of plans. The situation in the Far East was believed to be sufficiently stabilized now, however, to permit formulation of the national defense plan for presentation to the finance ministry, the cabinet and public.

The army project coincided with plans of the communications ministry to request an appropriation of \$3,770,000 for development of civilian aviation.

The communications ministry program provided for expansion of domestic air line establishment of air service to Singapore, subsidies for local air lines and creation of an aviation laboratory. The army program fell into the category of military aviation.

An appropriation of 500,000,000 yen was designed chiefly for improvement and increase in military aviation, in addition to the 200,000,000 yen already authorized.

**Increased Land Armaments**

An appropriation of 200,000,000 yen was considered for Japan proper and Korea, for improvement of infantry, anti-tank and anti-air equipment, an increase in automatic firearms, modernization of field guns, improvements in heavy artillery and an increase in motor transports.

New chemical equipment and improved connections between troops in the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo also were projected.

The third appropriation, of 200,000,000 yen, was proposed for improvements in Manchukuo similar to those in Japan, besides protection for the north Manchukuo railway, increased army mechanization and production of military conscription.

The five-year plan appropriations would be added to the regular military expenditures, for which total of 800,000,000 yen has been requested annually hereafter, as compared to the present expenditure of 693,000,000 yen a year.

**Goings and Comings  
Of Fairfield Folk  
And Their Visitors**

FAIRFIELD, July 27.—(Sp.)—Misses Carolyn Sessions and Mildred Demmon spent the week end in Coolidge with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Osborne of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hobbs of Teague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob White.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Vincent of Jewett, visited their daughter, Mr. Garfield Shanks, Thursday, and Mrs. Roy Griffith and three daughters of Palestine visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. French will leave the first of next week for various parts of Mexico and Texas. On their trip they will be guests of Mrs. French's son, Alton Maxwell, who is in the military aviation at Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, and Mrs. French's brother, W. E. Branch, at Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Irene Kirven of Corsicana is visiting Mrs. Sallie Bonner, who is very ill.

Mrs. Cowan and Thomas Robinson of Oregon, Misses Etta Belle, Sara and Connie Lewis of Corsicana, and Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Steward's Mill visited in the homes of Mrs. O. Y. and T. H. Bonner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubank, Jr. and son, Raymond of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubank, Sr., this week.

Mrs. V. L. Abbott of Lockhart is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dugan of Palestine spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Daniel, Mrs. Billie Daniel and Mrs. E. J. Daniel visited in Waco this week.

W. A. White of Dew, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Robertson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Radford of Huntsville spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Cleo Sharrman and children, Fanny Ruth and Jimmie, of Jacksonville, are here visiting Mr. Sherman's brother, Rev. W. B. Young.

Bill and Sue Brookerson of Benjamin arrived Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. E. Lott. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brookerson, who left Sunday for Mexico City.

Mrs. H. L. McKissack and children spent last week in Henderson county where Rev. McKissack was holding a meeting.

Little Reggie Arlene Newell has returned from a two months' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennedy in Corsicana.

Other persons were injured, including J. R. Gregory of Waco who received a minor back injury.

## Big Industrial Plants Busy Again; Building Gradually Increasing

Indisputable evidence of business improvement is being shown daily in several lines in Corsicana according to a partial survey made recently. During the past thirty days a number of men have been employed by various enterprises, and projects now under way are making a strong bid to eliminate a major portion of the unemployed in the city.

After showing a gradual gain in business for several months, recent developments in the oil industry have resulted in the American Well and Prospecting Company resuming operations on a greatly enlarged scale.

Company officials reported that about 115 men are now employed in the various departments of the plant, approximately half the number engaged during the peak in the boom period and two shifts are being used, making a noticeable addition to the payrolls of the city.

General improvement of conditions in the industry and increased demand for replacement parts are reasons assigned for the new activity. It was reported that for several months past there were a number of idle rigs in various fields but these are now in operation; second-hand units available for replacements have also disappeared and contractors must now place their rigs in good condition.

**Improved Machinery**

Improvements in equipment are also adding to the demand as many of the older rigs are improved. American Well officials reported that work was nearing completion on a new design oil-bath pumping power unit, and that it would be placed in the field within a short time. Previous models have been lubricated by a pressure greasing system, while the new unit has all the major parts in each of its elements, eliminating friction and wear to a large degree.

Other innovations engaging the workers at the nation's largest exclusive plant for field equipment are the new unit-type draw-works which are far steps from the original equipment introduced to the industry about forty years ago. The new unit is fully enclosed and only the controls are visible of the roller type and distinctly more efficient than the old type of back-benches. A comfortable seat is provided for the driller.

The Gumbo Buster plant has also recently inaugurated the latest type of a type of boiler feed pump that is in demand.

**Scrap Iron Scarce**

Plant officials reported recently that scrap iron was being considered for the manufacture of their machinery, attributing the scarcity to the increasingly large purchases of scrap iron by the country by agents of the Japanese and Italian governments.

In a closely related field, officials of the Oil City Iron Works

report that they are operating to capacity in their plant with a force of between 40 and 50 men engaged. In the past few months this firm has added a complete line of wholesale plumbing supplies, mill and gin supplies and parts, in addition to their regular stocks of oil field equipment. Large quantities of pumping equipment for use in the East Texas fields are being manufactured in the Oil City plant.

The plant is also busy at this season with rebuilding and modernizing, and repairing rigs in several counties surrounding Corsicana, preparing them for the coming season.

**Building Trades Lines**

In the building trades lines, conditions are noticeably improved with a large number of repair, modernization and new construction projects under way at the time, and several yard operators report a decided increase in interest in home and business structure improvements.

Automotive lines, both in sales and repairs, are showing a heavy increase over the 1934 volume of business and are accounting for the absorption of additional workmen.

As a result of the revival of building interests, plumbers, electricians, and other allied crafts are increasingly busy.

With inauguration of Works Progress Administration projects in Corsicana and Navarro counties scheduled within the next few days, and with the busy harvest season only a few weeks away, the list of unemployed in the city and county should be a thing of the past.

No definite information concerning the closing of the Navarro County Jail, which has been received to date, but local officials do not anticipate too long a delay in receiving their final orders. Under the federal government plan, the unemployed will be returned to their former status as charges of the municipality and individual organizations.

**TROTSKY PREDICTS ANOTHER  
WORLD WAR AS CLOUDS GATHER  
ABOVE EAST AFRICAN NATION**

OSLO, Norway, July 27.—(P)—From his tranquil exile, Leon Trotsky can see today the storm clouds of another world war gathering above Africa.

"I believe the eventual Italian-Ethiopian war is in the same relation to a new world war as the Balkan war of 1912 was to the world war of 1914," said the famed revolutionary exile.

"It is impossible to say whether a world war will break out in three or five years," he told an interviewer from the Norwegian labor paper Arbeider Bladet, "but we ought to focus rather on a short time than a long time."

**CHICAGO PUBLISHER TAKES HOT  
SHOTS AT ROOSEVELT IN TALK  
TO LOS ANGELES REPUBLICANS**

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—(P)—Two of former President Hoover's Palo Alto conferees—both possible presidential candidates in 1936—arrived today in Los Angeles for criticism at President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, speaking at a luncheon at the Hotel Roosevelt, said, "The Democrats have created a 'Frankenstein monster' that will cause their destruction."

"People seem to believe in the doctrine of vicarious atonement. They like to pick out an individual to blame when things go wrong, often through their own shortcomings."

**PROCESSING TAXES  
COLLECTED NEARING  
BILLION DOLLARS**

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(P)—The AAA announced today that the government has collected a grand total of \$866,694,892 in processing and related taxes from March 1933 through May 21, 1935.

Related taxes, it was explained, include ginning taxes on cotton under the Bankhead act, producer sales tax under the Kerr-Smith Tobacco act, and compensatory taxes collected on paper and jute products competing with cotton.

The report showed collections divided as follows: Wheat, \$234,922,620; cotton, \$226,624,812; paper and jute, \$12,310,764; tobacco, \$48,468,115; field corn, \$10,860,500; hops, \$254,315,586; sugarcane, \$61,500,501; peanuts, \$3,674,490; rice, \$17,719; cotton ginning tax, \$947,212; tobacco production tax, \$43,229,243, and unclassified \$1,032,523.

The taxes, it was said, are collected at the points of the first domestic processing of the commodities, such as flour mills, tex-

## COMMUNISTS RIP NAZI FLAG FROM BOW HUGE LINER

**PITCHED BATTLES WITH POLICE FOLLOW EPISODES AT PIERS**

NEW YORK, July 27.—(P)—Communists ripped the German flag, with Nazi swastika superimposed, from the bow of the liner Bremen today, hurled it into the swirling Hudson, and precipitated a bruising fight between nearly 2,000 of their own number and 375 policemen.

One man was shot, two policemen were severely injured, scores of other participants in the battle were cut and bruised.

Excepting pickets on the bow of the liner and in the tourist class section, most of the fighting took place in the street in front of the pier from which the boat sailed a half hour late at 12:30 a. m.

The Communists later choked the street in front of the West 44th street police station, where they demanded release of their fellows arrested in the earlier fighting, and brought on a second pitched battle in which ordinary citizens and Communists sought the shelter of doorways.

Buckets of water were poured from upstairs windows as the Communists chanted: "Free the sailors! Release the sailors! Release the sailors!" and other missiles were hurled into the street. Reserve policemen, summoned from their beds, charged with nightsticks and batons, and the Communists sought the shelter of doorways.

The Communists were massed on the river front between West 44th street and West 46th street a half hour before the Bremen was scheduled to sail. They sang the Internationale and shouted "Down with Hitler," and "Free Thaelman."

Ernest Thaelman is the leader of the German Communist party and was formerly a member of the Reichstag. He has been imprisoned in Germany for two years.

In the street, 150 uniformed policemen, 100 detectives and 25 mounted policemen tried to maintain order and see that only persons with proper credentials boarded the liner.

Three Communists appeared on the bow of the boat, which was used as a vantage point for the street. A unit of police on the street warned the police of the trio's plan, but too late. Before scamen or members of the Bremen crew could reach the three had torn down the flag and thrown it into the water. The tide carried it quickly seaward and sailors put out in a motor launch to retrieve it.

**Shots Are Fired**

Two shots were fired as detectives reached the men. One of them struck a man who gave his name as Edward Dugan, 34, no home. He is held a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital. Detective Matthew Solomon lost his gun and his billy and was severely beaten, too.

Either the flag that had been hauled down or another one was later run up on the bow of the Bremen with elaborate ceremony and many songs in praise of "Der Fuehrer."

**German Press Wrath**

BERLIN, July 27.—(P)—The German press today denounced diplomatic intervention and an apology from Washington for the incident at New York last night in which the German flag was torn from the stern of the steamship Bremen.

Some papers accused the New York police of having known in advance of a planned attack on the party of sailors and Communists, and others called for a "howling Communist mob."

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt said:

"The insult to the German flag by Communists in New York must be followed by diplomatic consequences."

"It must be expected that American officials will excuse themselves for this insult to the flag."

"A new proof of the atrocity which is deliberately cultivated and which finds no sufficient resistance on the part of the local New York authorities."

**Regret Is Expressed**

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(P)—Regret was expressed today by German flag by anti-Nazi demonstrators who last night tore it from the steamship Bremen was expressed on behalf of the state department by Wilbur J. Carr, a long secretary.

"We know nothing about the incident in New York," Carr told newspapermen, "other than that which appeared in the newspapers this morning. Apparently there was a demonstration at the pier which was taken in hand by a large force of police and quelled."

"It would seem that a few individuals got through the lines onto the vessel and mistreated the German flag. Of course, it is unfortunate that two or three purging of any nation with such actions should have mistreated the United States flag in peace."

**KETCHY TRIAL IS  
STARTED DISTRICT  
COURT ON FRIDAY**

George Ketchy, Leon county farmer, went on trial in the Thirtieth judicial district court Friday morning on a murder indictment in connection with the death of W. J. Towns of Corsicana, March 22, at a local hospital.

The state and defense announced ready Friday morning when the case was called by District Judge J. S. Callcutt.

M. L. Bennett, Sr., defense attorney, stated Friday morning that the defendant would plead "not guilty" when arraigned later in the day.

Ketchy was indicted by the Navarro county grand jury a short time after Towns' death. Towns was brought to the county hospital March 22, suffering knife wounds, sustained the previous day near Flynn, Leon county.

The Bankhead act fixes a tax on all cotton ginned in excess of the Bankhead allotments, while the Kerr-Smith act taxes are those on tobacco marketed in excess of allotments.

## Establishment of Army Air Defense Bases Authorized

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(P)—The senate today passed and sent to the White House the Wilcox bill authorizing establishment of army air defense bases in the United States and Alaska.

The bill carries no appropriation but the cost, to be provided for later, has been estimated at \$110,000,000.

The air bases would be used as permanent stations for peace time training of the air force and for defense against invasion.

In selecting sites for them, the war department is directed by the bill to consider the Atlantic North-east, Atlantic Southeast and Caribbean areas, the Southeastern states, the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, and the Rocky Mountain area.

**BANKING BILL HEADS  
FOR CONFERENCE AS  
SENATE PASSES IT**

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(P)—After sweeping through the senate in a form hailed as a major triumph for Senator Glass, the Banking bill headed today for a senate-house conference.

There some administration foes are expected to make a last stand to recover some of the ground they lost when a Glass committee reworked the bill. One aim of some administration men is to strengthen centralized, federal reserve control of open market operations.

Without making any changes, the senate passed the bill yesterday with an emphatic chorus of "aye." The bill would have been solidly united that there was not even a voice vote.

Previously the senate had swapped, 59 to 10, a proposal for a government-owned central bank, an idea offered by Senator Yule (R-ND) with the support of Father Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest. The amendment would have substituted the central bank for the credit control section of the bill.

**Principal Difference**

This credit control feature constitutes a principal difference between the bill passed in May by the house and that approved yesterday in the senate. Both measures increase the Federal Reserve Board's control over the nation's finances, but the house bill goes farther. It would give the reserve board the sole control over the purchase and sale of government securities.

The senate compromise provides for a committee of seven members of the reserve board, and five regional bank representatives. These five would have a voice in framing policies. Administration leaders were saying that this bankers' representation would be reduced by one in conference.



# BEAUTY CHATS

By EDNA KENT FORBES

All requests for beauty information desired by Edna Kent Forbes column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s.a.s.e.) and two cents in stamps to cover cost of printing and handling. For the illustrated samples, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamps will fully s.a.s.e. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

## THE COMMON SENSE OF BEAUTY

IF YOU HAVE COMMON SENSE? Have you plenty of common sense, you'll save a lot of money and have all the beauty preparations you need by reading Miss Forbes' column and using her formulas.

When so many of my readers are pathetically insistent that I give them the formula for some magic preparation that will produce beauty, it is rather hard to answer that cleanliness, common-sense and a few quite simple preparations are all that they need. As an example, here is a letter from a girl who works hard all day in an office, and E. K. Forbes who, quite naturally, wants to look as pretty as possible during and after office hours.

"On my salary it is pretty hard to save enough for really good cosmetics," she says. "I have to send six dollars a week home to my family, and then there is board, and clothes, and not much for movies after that. I have a pretty skin, and of course I won't use cheap creams at a DOLLAR A JAR (capital is mine). So I get a five cent glass of milk for lunch and save ten cents each day for a cream which is five dollars."

I need quote no more. But would she ever believe me if I told her that no amount of cream at any price per jar could make up for the bad skin she is going to get, after some months of undernourishment, indigestion, and general poor health, which is bound to follow the habit? Besides, it so happens that the cream she mentions is worth no more than many at a dollar, and is not so good as some at that price.

When women ask me about expensive beauty preparations and are obviously rich, I never say anything. Those things are nice to use, I like them myself. But when it comes to going without food—or even less vital things—for cosmetics, I want to object. I can give my readers formulas for all the essentials of cosmetics, which take little money to make, and plenty of common sense advice, which will help them choose

what really is best for them. And I'll guarantee improvement in looks, too, after a short time. W. A.—You will be able to cover the blemish left from the infection, and in time it will disappear. One of the pasty creams sold for this use is nothing like soap and water for the skin; any dryness that follows may be overcome by going over the surface of the skin with the palm of the hand in which there have been placed a few drops of any fine oil. A very cold rinse will also relieve the drawn feeling from dryness, as it brings blood to the skin, starting healthy action again. Skins that are very fine in texture are sometimes kept in better condition by using plain oil on them instead of creams. If you care to try this, use sweet almond oil, as it is the very best oil for the skin.

## Mildred Boy Suffers Broken Right Leg In Accident Saturday

Charles Hayden Young, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young of Mildred, is in the P. and S. Hospital undergoing treatment for a broken right leg above the ankle, as a result of an accident near his home about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The boy's father said the boy, accompanied by a friend, was going to a neighbor's house for some milk early this morning, and a few minutes later the boy was brought back with the injury.

No details of the accident could be ascertained, but Mr. Young said an automobile figured in it some way. The accident occurred on the dirt road near the Luther Cunningham oil well.

## Ginners From Five Counties to Meet Here Wednesday

An important meeting of the ginners of five counties will be held in Corsicana next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium, according to information received Saturday. Ginners from Navarro, Henderson, Kaufman, Limestone and Freestone counties are scheduled to be present along with representatives of the Texas Ginners' Association.

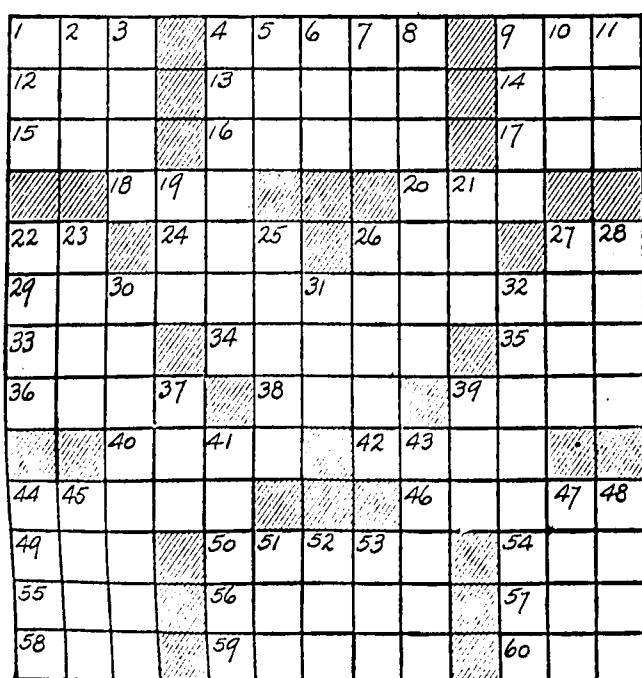
## BUGHOUSE FABLES



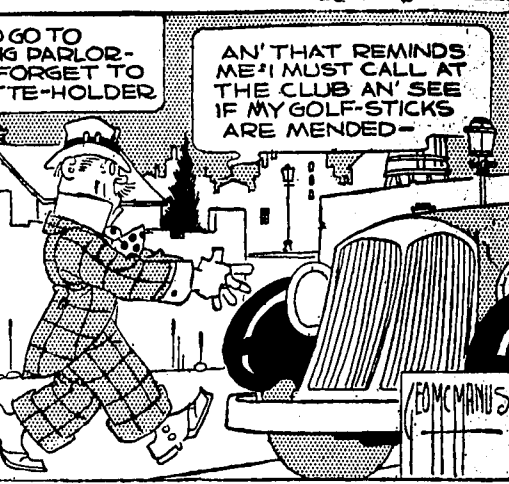
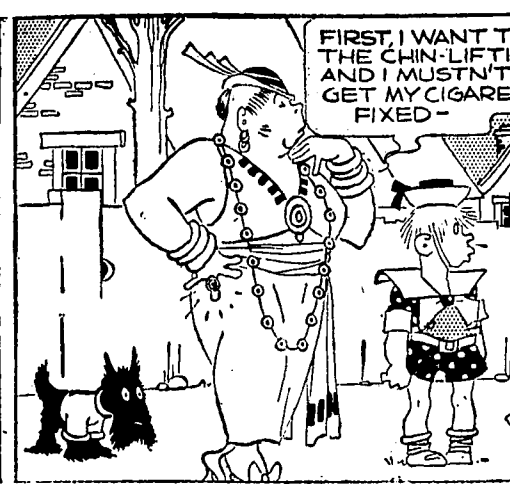
## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

- ACROSS—
- Wager
  - Support
  - American poet
  - Past
  - Round-up
  - North's boat
  - Star
  - Everlasting
  - poetic
  - Very small
  - Word of consent
  - Shoemaker's tool
  - Exclamation
  - Young bear
  - Female saint
  - abbr.
  - Comparative ending
  - Disputations
  - Torn of address
  - Old Indian tribe
  - Nothing
  - Accord
  - Greek letter
  - Lazily
  - Polish
  - Gambling game
  - Twelve
  - Bay
  - Sick
  - Fungent
- DOWN—
- Before
  - Milk beverage
  - Wake
  - Water spirit
  - Boy
  - Miner in face
  - DOWN
  - Close family
  - Self
  - Very small
  - West Indian bird
  - Suppose
  - Decompose
  - Poem
  - By
  - Musical compositions
  - Danish fiord
  - Native metal
  - Piece out
  - Old French coin
  - Moisten
  - Mixed dish
  - Vocal solo
  - Flat cap
  - Cut of meat
  - Lozy
  - Devent
  - Grayish
  - Insect's egg
  - American general
  - Tavern
  - Trap
  - Kind of duck
  - Circular indicator
  - Spanish wide-mouthed jug
  - Silkworm
  - Starting point
  - Study
  - Nagon track
  - Danish fiord



## BRINGING UP FATHER—



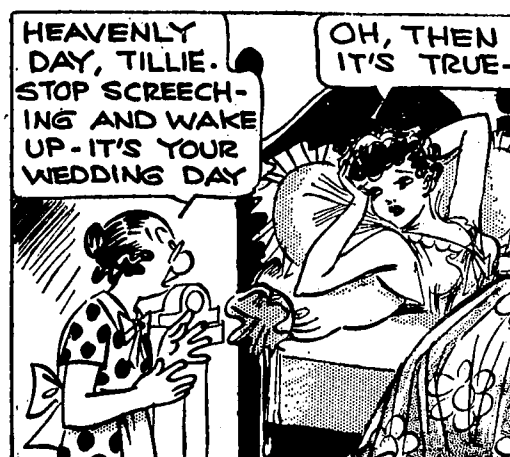
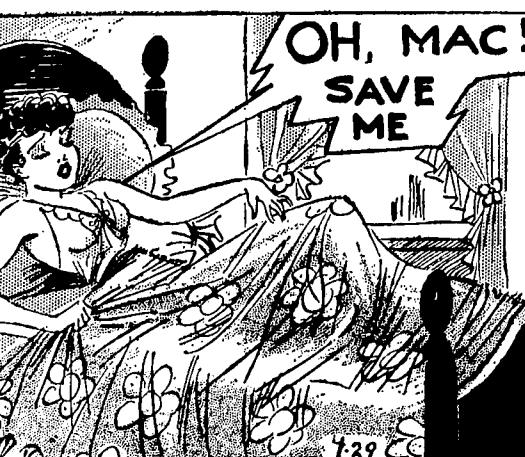
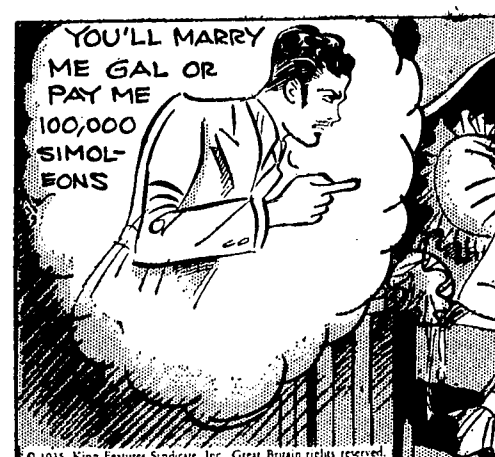
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## ED WHEELAN'S NEW TYPE OF SERIAL— PLANET PLANS

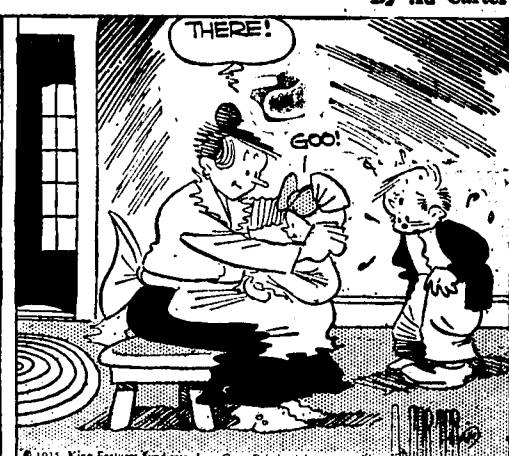
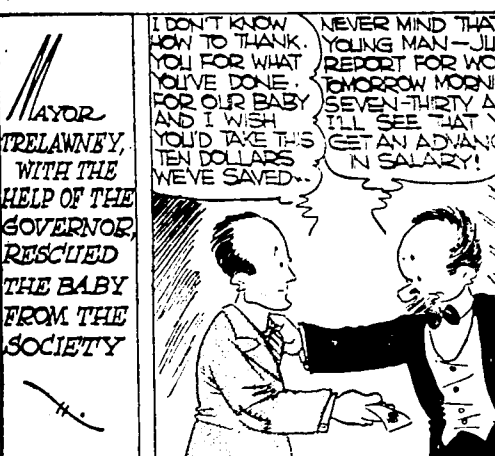
HERE'S THE LAY OF THE LAND, CUSTOMERS, AS FAR AS WE'VE GONE. PROF. HOOBY HAS INVENTED A "SUPER-SUPER SPACE ROCKET" AND "RED RASH, MULTI-MILLIONAIRE SPORTSMAN, IS GOING TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION—HERE WE SEE—RED THE NEXT DAY—"



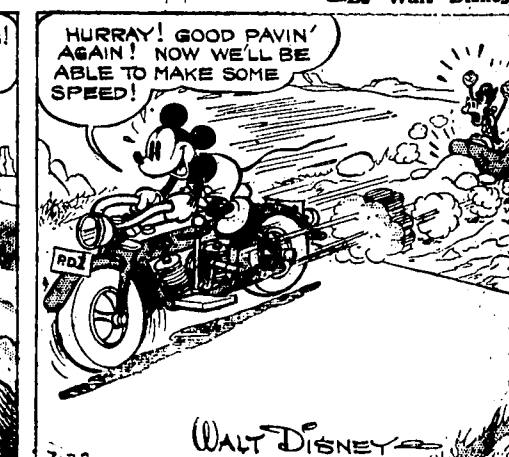
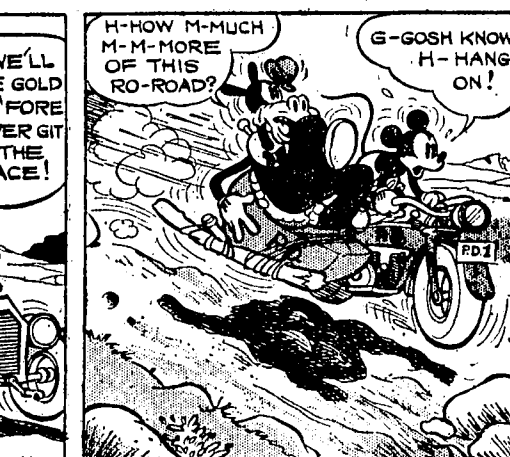
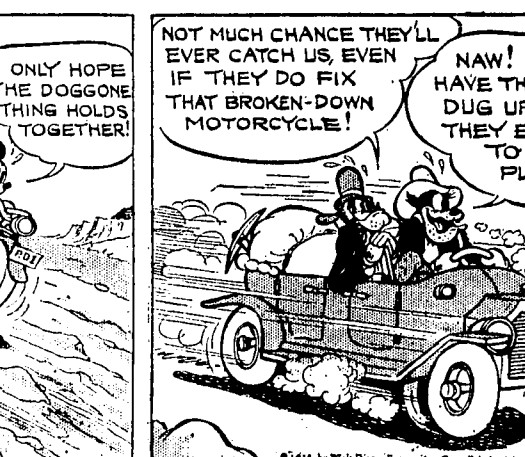
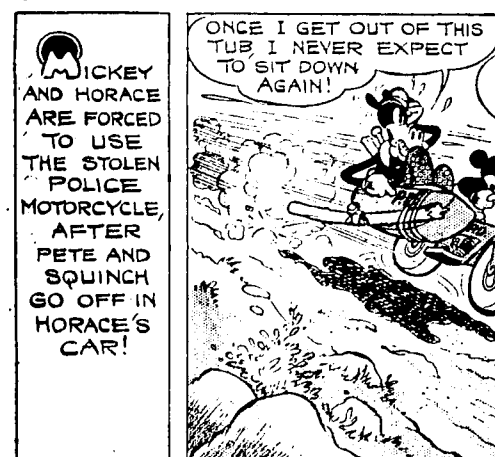
## TILLIE THE TOLLER— A REALISTIC DREAM



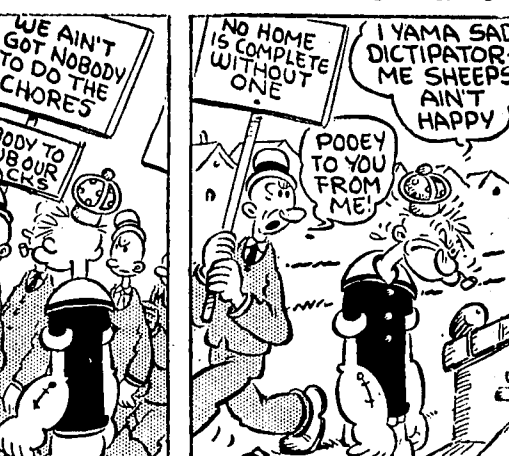
## JUST KIDS— THE DEPARTING GUEST



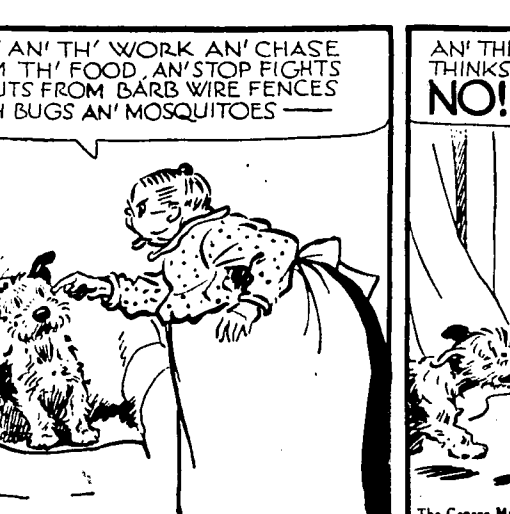
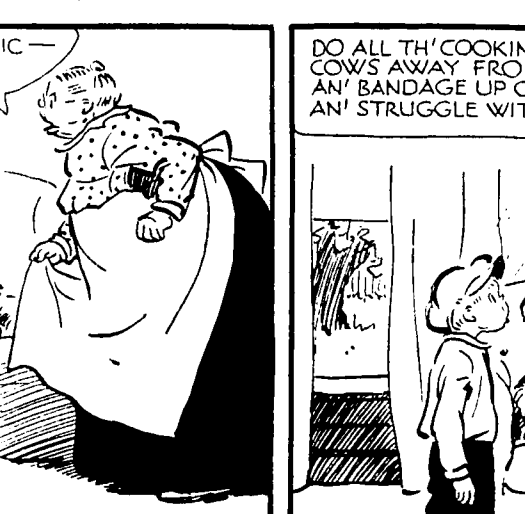
## MICKEY MOUSE— THE LONE WOLF



## THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE—NOW SHOWING—"PICKETED PALACE" TOMORROW—"TWO HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE"



## "CAP" STUBBS— NO.









## TEXAS CONGRESSMAN TOOK BOX FROM ROOM TEXAS UTILITY HEAD

### SURPRISE WITNESS TELLS OF BOX AND PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—Members of the senate lobby committee expressed surprise today at testimony by Representative Patton (D-Tex) that he had bought \$3,000 worth of bonds during a period this spring when his salary was only \$3,000.

This followed testimony by a surprise witness that he had seen Patton carry a small box away from the hotel room of John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light company the day before Patton voted against the provision in the utility bill for compulsory abolition of "unnecessary" holding companies.

The witness, E. Sellers, an NRA employee, expressed doubt that the package was cigars and quoted Patton's nephew, who was with him, as saying later:

"Well, that wasn't cigars."

There had been no such testimony that he took a box of cigars from Carpenter's room.

"I have never been so shaken and chagrined in all my life," the witness testified, "as I was when I saw the box."

Senator Gibson (R-Vt.) expressed "puzzlement" over Patton's purchase of the bonds.

Other members showed their surprise at the time in the testimony by their close questioning of the congressman about his living expenses and salary.

Nephew May Be Called. There were indications that his nephew, Morris Shook, who was quoted as disbelieving that the gift from Carpenter was a box of cigars, was being subpoenaed, but Chairman Black would not comment.

Black announced after the hearing adjourned until Monday that the committee had issued subpoenas for two of the highest officials of the Associated Gas and Electric Association, Hopson and J. I. Mangle. He said Mangle was reported to be in a hospital and the committee had not been able to locate Hopson.

Shook, who had testified that the senate banking committee a few years ago spent weeks trying to serve Hopson with a subpoena and that department of justice officials were used to help find him.

Hopson and Mangle, if they are brought before the committee, will be questioned about testimony that the company's records related to opposition to the holding company bill were destroyed.

By NATHAN ROBERTSON Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—A surprise witness told the senate lobby committee today that Representative Patton (D-Texas) carried a small box away from a power company officials hotel room the Sunday before the house vote on the holding company bill.

Simultaneously, senate and house conferees on the utility holding company bill became deadlocked by a dispute over whether Benjamin Cohen, administration advisor on the legislation, should be permitted to attend the meetings.

"There apparently is a permanent breach on this legislation," said Representative Huddleston, (D-Ala.) He said Cohen's presence "constitutes executive interference."

E. V. Sellers, an NRA employee told the lobby committee he had seen Patton carry a small box from the hotel room of John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light company.

Patton Shows Bond. A couple of days later, Sellers said, Patton showed him a bond he said he had just bought.

Before Sellers took the stand, Patton voluntarily appeared to deny any wrongdoing.

The committee questioned him about his investments and he testified he had bought four government bonds of \$1,000 face value each since he came to Washington in January.

Sellers, a gray-haired man, testified in a low voice that the box carried out of the hotel by Patton did not contain cigars, which the representative said it was, but "it may have been."

Conversation With Nephew. The told of conversations later with Patton's nephew, who accompanied him to the hotel, in which he said the nephew, Norris Shook, expressed doubt that the package was a box of cigars.

Sellers said the nephew asked him Tuesday if he thought cigars were in the box.

"I told him I didn't know," Sellers said he replied. "He said he didn't think so and remarked Uncle bought a bond today and it isn't pay day."

Black obtained statements several times from Sellers that he went with Patton to Carpenter's hotel and the representative left 30 or 40 minutes later with "a light box."

"The box wasn't as large as that one," Sellers said, pointing to the box Patton had brought into the committee room.

When Sellers was dismissed, Patton took his stand and, obviously nervous and shaken, testified.

Never So Profoundly Fooled. "I never was so profoundly fooled in my life that I am at the testimony you have just heard," he began, slowly, standing at the witness table.

He added that he had met Sellers at his hotel and they had become intimate friends.

"I have never been so shaken and chagrined in all my life," he added. "My bank account is open and the cancelled checks are there."

"I never have heard tell of the little box Mr. Sellers testified about," he denounced Sellers' testimony about the box as "a lie."

"I've told you the straight honest-to-God truth about the situation," Patton said. "I never carried any other box away from there. I can bring my little wife

down here and Mrs. Carpenter to substantiate this."

He said he had known Sellers a long time and his testimony came "out of a clear sky." He termed him "one of the nicest gentlemen I know."

"What he said has got me," Patton said. "I just don't know what to say."

## Friday's Story of Utilities Matters

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—Congressional conferees on the utility holding company bill broke up in another row today over whether Benjamin Cohen, administration advisor on the legislation, should be permitted to attend the meetings.

This took place while the senate lobby committee received further testimony in regard to lobbying against the utilities bill.

Cohen, government attorney who helped draft the bill, attended the second conference today. Representative Huddleston (D-Ala.), who objected to his presence at the first meeting, raised the issue again.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), chairman of the senate conferees, insisted that Cohen should remain contending it had been the custom to have government experts who attended such legislation at such conferences.

No date was set for another conference.

The principal dispute is over whether Cohen should be permitted to vote by the senate to abolish "unnecessary" holding companies in 7 years. Disregarding President Roosevelt's wishes, the house eliminated that clause.

Republicans Protest. The two republican house conferees, Cooper of Ohio and Holmes of Massachusetts, also were asked to have protested Cohen's presence.

Senator Wheeler would make no forecast as to how the matter would be settled.

"If they don't object on that, they will object on something else," he told reporters, adding:

"This is the first time in the history of congress that I know of several bills have been introduced and the house or senate has objected to an expert from one of the departments sitting in at a conference to act as drafting clerk."

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Patton Carried Books. As Patton took the stand before the senate committee he carried several books with him, a newspaper, apparently similar to those Carpenter said he took from the hotel.

Explaining that he was called "Cotton Reduction" he was appearing because it was "nothing but fair to the great state I represent and to my family," in view of the aspersions that have been cast on him.

Patton said Carpenter, an old friend, called him up on March 13 and invited him to the power officials' hotel.

He visited about 10 minutes in Carpenter's hotel room, Patton said, adding "I don't believe the utility bill was even mentioned."

Later, in the lobby, Patton said Carpenter told him that he had "heard good reports" of the congressman's attitude on the bill, that he was for the bill but against the "death sentence."

Patton added, "He was naturally pleased."

Committee members let Patton tell his story without interruption. He said that his son had seen a couple of books in his office one day that he wanted one.

This was a variation of the story told yesterday, in which Carpenter told the books and was said to have asked for them for his son.

He held up before the committee the two books he said he took to the hotel, Carpenter's son.

He said he took them Saturday before the house voted on the utility bill.

On that same visit, Patton said, Carpenter offered him the box of cigars.

Patton testified the boy asked his father if it was all right to give the congressman the cigars and Carpenter replied "OK."

Carpenter told the committee yesterday he did not know the cigars had been given to Patton, but was told about it by his son.

When he completed his story, Patton said:

"I hope I might be struck dead here if that is not the truth and the whole exposure of the business."

Questioned by Black. After letting Patton tell his story, Black asked him to sit down and began to question him.

Black asked if he made reports to Carpenter about the bill's progress.

"I told him it had been in committee so long I didn't think it would come out," Patton said. He added, however, that he did not remember writing Carpenter about the measure.

Black submitted a letter written by Patton to Carpenter reporting on the house reception of the President's message on the utility bill.

The letter was dated March 13, the day Patton said he had talked to Carpenter here.

"When I wrote this letter," the congressman explained, "I didn't know he was here. I remember now telling him I had written him a letter."

Black asked if Patton had made any investments since he had come to congress.

Four Government Bonds. Patton pulled out his pocket four government bonds with face value of \$1,000 each.

He said they were bought for about \$750 each on March 8, April 10, May 10 and May 8, to mature 10 years hence at full value.

They were paid for in cash, he said, by a check on the sergeant at arms of the house.

"That's about all I've been able to save out of my pay since I've been here," he volunteered.

Black pointed out that at the time Patton bought the last of the four bonds he had drawn four months salary, or a total of about \$2,500.

Patton said he had brought about \$600 to Washington with him.

He also had sons in college, he said, who had their own accounts.

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## Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: Ex-parte John T. Minter et ux, to adopt child.

Probate Court.

Mrs. Vista Laseter was appointed guardian of the estates of Ethel Marie Laseter and Mattie Belle Laseter, minors, by County Judge C. E. McWilliams.

Warrenty Deeds.

J. N. Garitty and A. G. Elliott, trustees for the shareholders of the Corsicana National Bank, to Edgar Rittersbacher, 97,743 acres East Corsicana by Deputy Sheriff G. C. Kent to Vee Albright, a part of James Johnson survey, \$30.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas, Texas, Frank White, 85 acres, John Chalmers survey, \$250 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Office.

Several gallons of home brew were seized and a woman was arrested Friday afternoon in a raid conducted by Sheriff J. C. Plummer, Sheriff Jack Floyd and City Officer Bruce Nutt.

old man up this summer," he added.

No Other Package. Black asked if he had ever brought any "other package" away from Carpenter's hotel room, other than cigars and books.

"Never in my life," Patton replied.

Black asked Patton where he was right before last.

He explained he had been sitting on the front porch with his family listening to a concert by the orchestra.

"We stayed out there until 10 o'clock and played that nigger down," he added as the roomful of spectators laughed.

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Masons from the five districts of which the Corsicana district 110 is the center, attended a barbecue and general Masonic gathering Friday afternoon and night at Eureka. There were 34 lodges represented with an attendance of approximately 325.

The barbecue was served at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the J. A. Bonner pasture and reputation of the famous Eureka barbecues was upheld. Included on the menu were barbecued beef, pork and mutton, pickles, an assortment of bread, pies, cake, coffee and ice cream.

Following the meal a meeting was held in the Providence school gymnasium in which Masonic talks were featured.

Sam J. Helm presided and introduced the speakers of the evening as well as a number of distinguished guests.

Thomas J. Bartley, grand secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, Waco, was the principal speaker. He gave a detailed explanation of the work of the first three degrees in Masonry and urged those present to study the work more closely in order that they might know the principles of the order and what it was trying to do. He told the gathering that God was the leader of Masons and the world. He declared that the trouble with the world today was that it had departed from the leadership of God and added that the only way for the world, as well as Masons, to return to normalcy was to again turn to Him.

Other Prominent Masons. George W. Chapman, Galveston, grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, spoke briefly on the work of the Chapter and urged those present to take more interest in Masonic work in general.

G. Woodward, manager of the home for aged Masons at Arlington, and Thomas R. James, treasurer of the home of aged Masons, made short talks in which they told the work being done in the institution.

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## Three Experts of Explosive Firm Killed in Blast

### WAVERLY, N. S., July 26. (AP)—Three experts of the Canadian Industries, Ltd., were dead today after an explosion of nitroglycerine near a former manufacturing plant which buried them under tons of debris.

Ordered to protect the public against any danger of such an explosion, a party of four went to test the ground around an old plant where explosives had been manufactured before the war.

Their first test explosion was followed by a great blast that crumbled nearby buildings and tore a great hole in the ground.

The only man of the four to escape was Willis Leighton of Halifax, who had been sent into the woods with surplus dynamite not required for the operation.

The three killed were Joseph Cole of Rigaud, Que., a technical expert on explosives; Harold M. Roscoe, district sales manager of the company's explosive division in Halifax, and William J. Fletcher, works manager of the company's fertilizer plant in Halifax.

SCHMELING DEMANDS 'FANCY FIGURE FOR AMERICAN FIGHTS

NEW YORK, July 27. (AP)—Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, indicated today he has no intention of coming to America this fall to fight either Max Baer or the negro contender, Louis.

In a cable to his manager, Joe Jacobs, he set such a high price on his services that Jacobs said he has not an idea in the world that either Madison Square Garden or the Twentieth Century Sporting Club would accept.

A flat guarantee of \$150,000, free of taxes, he posted in advance in an Amsterdam bank. A privilege of 35 per cent of the receipts.

Max Schmeling, 34, old-time resident of Dew, died Wednesday following a period of declining health. Burial was in Dew cemetery the following day. Mr. Willett, who was killed by the following children: Mrs. J. G. Woodall and J. M. Willett of Dew, and Dick and Bob Willett.

Several citizens have taken the opportunity this week to see L. H. Hunter of Fairfield, fill his trench silo on his farm in the edge of town. For several years Mr. Hunter has maintained a trench silo and has found it a valuable and economical way of saving feed of high food content.

Sheriff Sessions and deputies made a big liquor haul Sunday night east of Fairfield when they captured a coupe, 155 gallons of liquor and a negro. The negro, who was released on bond, claimed that he was from Longview.

The Texas Utilities Company has opened a new office in Fairfield for the benefit and convenience of their customers. In this office will also be carried a line of electrical supplies. Mrs. A. C. Anderson, who has been with the company in Mexia a number of years, will have charge of the office. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will move here as soon as they can secure an apartment.

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